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#### PERSONAL.

—Joe Rogers, the Adair druggist, is on hand.  
—Hon. C. H. Taylor is in Vinita this week attending the fair.  
—John Hogan, Pryor Creek's big merchant is of course with us.  
—Bob Garret, clerk of Goingsnake district, is attending the fair.  
—Capt. Wm. Jackson came up from Tanglewood farm last night.  
—Mrs. W. E. Halsell has gone to western Texas for her health.  
—J. R. Hastings, clerk of Delaware district, is seeing the sights at the fair.  
—S. H. Mayes, Esq., as a matter of course is sojourning within our gates.  
—Mrs. Sarah D. Dagenett, of Grand River, and niece, Miss Josephine Lofland, of Seneca, are visitors this week.

25c Pays for the Weekly Indian Chieftain to January 1, 1892.

Some hay is still being cut but it is pretty brown.

Evangelist Wolfe has been holding meetings on the streets and at the fair ground this week.

Dennis Hicks, the blacksmith, desires to thank the community at large for their liberal patronage in the past and hopes to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

A large supply of stationery and new material was purchased in Chicago last week and is now in this office. Customers who have wanted duplex (opaque) and linen envelopes can now be supplied.

During the present dry fall a great deal of extra work has been necessary to properly put in a wheat crop. The soil should be thoroughly pulverized and if that is done there is a very fair prospect for making a crop.

A party wished to know Monday what the license would be for running a spindle game. He was told the town would not charge much but advised to see the gentleman who had his office over T. F. Thompson's—the U. S. commissioner. He was informed that \$50 and six months in jail was about the price.

As the hanging of Bud Blunt failed to come off, owing to the interference of Governor Francis, the people of Pineville, according to the News, were determined that the scaffold should not have been erected for nothing. Accordingly a worthless loafer in the shape of a "yaller dog" was strung up.

P. Waggoner, of Wardner, Idaho, writes that he wishes one thousand corn husks, and if first-class, will, at a satisfactory price, purchase ten thousand; he offers to deposit the cash in advance at this office. This is somewhat an unusual source of income but might be a profitable one for some of our young friends.

#### NOTICE.

On the 12th day of September, 1892, I sold to Mrs. John Miller a one-sixth interest in the Carey's ferry. J. D. KELLY, Jr.  
Echo, Ind. Ter.

#### On a Coney Island Boat.

She—What would you do if I were to fall overboard?  
He—At the risk of my life I would—  
She (eagerly)—Yes—yes—  
He—I would throw you a life preserver.—Texas Sittings.

#### A Good Scheme.

Tourist—Do those scarecrows save your crops?

Farmer—They work first-rate. You see every tramp that comes along crosses the fields to see if th' clothes is wuth stealin', w'ich they ain't, an' that scares th' crows away.—N. Y. Weekly.

#### Stroke of Genius.

Criticus—Enjoyed your new play greatly last night, Scribbles.

Scribbles (radiant)—That so? What feature did you like best?

Criticus—The lovely long waits between the acts.—Chicago News Record.

#### AN APPROPRIATE APOLOGY.



Mendicant—Can you help a poor cripple this morning?

Doctor (crossly)—I never help any one.

Mendicant—Ah, excuse me; I didn't notice your sign.—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Putting It Delicately.

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large-hearted, generous girl."

"I do sir (with emotion); and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."—Jury.

#### Mrs. Smythe's Sense.

Smythe—What is worse than a jealous wife?

Mrs. Smythe—Well, possibly the husband who gives her cause for jealousy.—Truth.

#### What Kind Things Some Folks Say!

Miss Joyce—Yes, Jack and I are to become partners for life.

Miss Means—And you will be the senior partner. How nice!—Boston Globe.

#### Doubly Terrible.

Little Dick—Why are you girls so afraid of bats?

Little Dot—Ooo! A bat is a mouse on wings.—Good News.

#### A Good Reason.

Friend—Why have you named your baby Eve?

Tired Papa—Because she's raised Cain.—Jury

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Yours Respectfully,

W. L. TROTT.